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FDA Commissioner Jane E. Henney 5600 FIshers Lane ROckville MD 20857

Dear Commissioner Henney:

We urge the FDA to require food labeling that tells how much added sugar is contained in foods, and to establish a 40-gram "Daily Reference Value" for added sugar in the average person's diet. These steps will help Americans to eat wisely, rather than ingest more and more added sugar as they have for the past 15 years, which they do partly because they are not aware of manufacturers' unchecked practices of adding sugar to food. Please let us know whether these steps are likely to be taken. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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